

Church Services in the Parish

Sunday 10th February

Holy Communion

Northrepps and Southrepps 10am

Sunday 17th February

Café Church with refreshments

Trimingham 10.30am

Sunday 24th February

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Trimingham News

NEWSLETTER February 2019

Church

Rev David Roper retired from the Poppyland Benefice on Sunday 18th November 2018 and the Diocesan Board are now advertising the position for a new Rector for Poppyland.

The accounts for 2018 have been reported to the Parochial Church Council and show that the church is spending more than its income and you will appreciate that eventually the church will run out of money. If anyone would like a copy of the accounts, please contact Linda on 834349. It is therefore necessary to raise more money to try and build up some reserves.

It is planned to hold more fund raising during 2019 and on Saturday 9th March there will be a Quiz with food at Trimingham Hall, cost £7.50 per person (food being served at 6pm). Please book with Liz on 834965. On Saturday 23rd March a Bingo Session will be held again at Trimingham Hall starting at 7pm. Any further suggestions would be much appreciated. The Art Exhibition in April is also a fund-raising event for the church.

One way to support the church is to become a "jam jarer," ie. put some money in a jam jar each week and this is collected every three months, a receipt is given. Please contact Dot on 833249 if you would like to join the scheme. Thank you very much for all the jam jarers for their January contributions. Another way you could support the church is to come along to Coffee Mornings and have a hot drink and a chat. Unfortunately, at the January Coffee Morning only 2 people turned up. The February Coffee Morning will be held at Trimingham Hall on Wednesday 20th February starting at 10am and hopefully more people will support it. The proceeds from the Coffee Mornings are divided between the church and the Pilgrim Shelter, so it is helping the village to maintain these iconic buildings. Both these buildings need your help! Without additional support the future for both is unsure.

There will be another Cafe Church at Trimingham Hall on Sunday 17th February starting at 10.30am.

- Hope you are all keeping warm in this cold spell of weather. Please keep an eye on your neighbours and friends to make sure that they are also keeping warm. Please let one of us know if anyone needs any help.
- The Pantomime was very well attended and enjoyed by a very responsive audience. Well done! They all worked very hard and it must have been very hot in the bear costumes. Thank you, Boris, for putting it on in our hall.
- Thank you very much to all the Jam Jarers for their January money, it is appreciated.
- On Saturday 2nd February there will be Laughter Yoga at Trimingham Hall 10am until 11am and on the same afternoon a Sing-a-Long from 2pm - 4pm. This happens once a month, You do not have to be a good singer, just come and enjoy singing your favourite songs with lyrics up on white board. It is an informal Karaoke!
- On Wednesday 6th February there will be a Social Evening, free admission. There will be Table Tennis Table, a quarter sized Billiard Table, board games and card games from 7pm. Licensed bar open
- There are two events planned for raising money for the church in March. Saturday 9th March a Quiz Night with food, food being served from 6pm, £7.50 per person. Please book with Liz on 834965. The second event is a Bingo Session on Saturday 23rd March, eyes down at 7pm. Both these events will be at Trimingham Hall.
- The Support Group is starting again on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 10am. We are lucky to have the added support of The Wellbeing Services based at Great Yarmouth, this is due in no small measure to support From our hardworking local MP Norman Lamb. If you would

like any further information please contact:
Ginny 01263 834471 or Maureen 01263 834466

- Nidra Yoga Relaxation is being held on Tuesday 12th February and 19th March from 6.45-8.00pm. Contact Linda Brown on 834349 for further information
- Poppyland on Wednesday 13th February will be given a talk by Jim Page on the RNLI and the meeting starts at 2.30pm. All welcome.
- Cafe Church is at Trimingham Hall again on Sunday 17th February starting at 10.30am, all very welcome.
- The Coffee Mornings will be back at Trimingham Hall from Wednesday 20th February and we hope that more people will attend.
- Gardening Club will still be held at the Pilgrim Shelter and the meeting on Wednesday 20th February will be on Seed Sowing and preparation.
- Fairdeal Antiques are holding an Antique Fair on Saturday 23rd February starting at 10am.
- Do you need help to lose the extra pounds put on at Christmas? Why not join Slimmers Wild. They meet at Trimingham Hall on Tuesdays afternoons starting at 1.45pm. For further information please contact Dot Wiseman on 834506.
- The Flower Festival will be held again in May and this year the theme will be "Holidays", so get your thinking caps on for your displays. Further details tel Dot after 6pm 833249.

Charity Ashram Style Banquet Indian Night
Saturday 2 March 7pm £10 per head
Contact Vee Zappia 07899 894581/01263 837187

Alec's Mardle

(Alec Reynolds was born in Trimmingham in 1926 and has lived here all his life)

Dogs were a big part of my life. After I got married when we came back home after our honeymoon, we had a dog and two cats waiting for us. The cat's names were Minnie and Mushon, they were pure white and he was called Rover. We then had a long while when we only had cats, as my wife loved animals. The next dog was a Cairn Terrier and Honey was her name, she came from Dereham in a tea chest and we picked her up from Trimmingham Station. We had her for 13 years when she died. Then we had another Cairn Terrier and we went near Holt to get her and had her for 17 years. Next was a black Labrador and we went near Attleborough to get her, she was 12 when she died. While we had her I was near Coltishall and a lady came along with three children and a Golden Labrador. One of the men in my gang just laughed and said to her "Do you want to sell the dog" and she said "Yes" as her husband was in the Air Force and was being posted to Germany, but it would not be for a few weeks. We exchanged names and phone numbers and about 3 days later to my surprise she phoned to say I could have the dog. We went and got her and she got on the back seat with Peggy, a bit of swearing went on but they soon got to love each other. Her name was Honey and she lived until she was 13. The next one was a Golden Labrador. We went to the Dogs Home in Drayton Road Norwich. It was six months old and had been put in the home because the owners had split up. The Manager of the Dogs Home phoned us and told us about her because my wife raised a lot of money for that Home. He was a loving dog and we had him for 8 years, he died of cancer. The next was a Black Labrador and her name was Cassie. We went to Mildenhall to get her. I said to my wife "No" but she said "Yes". We were taking her to give her a good life as the place was a breeding kennels; they were just interested in the money. We brought her home and she was 18 when she died. But now I am left with no animals only china ones. What a big miss in life

Nature Notes for February

Despite my best efforts this month of walking in the wind and rain (not always) I haven't had many good sightings until the last week or so. As the days lengthened and brightened the small birds got more vocal, especially robins and blue and great tits which were calling all around. I did see a green woodpecker on the cliff edge near the copse bat. I have heard them calling there before.

On a visit to Sheringham Park I could hear goldfinches, but when I searched for them, I discovered a Great Spotted woodpecker picking at a bit of rotted branch. It was there for a couple of minutes before moving up the tree and out of sight. Later I was at the bottom of a spinney hoping to see a treecreeper and there was the tap tap tap of a woodpecker behind me but then a treecreeper appeared a few yards away climbing a beech tree, a real success.

In Felbrigg the Nature Conservancy Council have a new wier at the lake outfall to replace the simple overflow. I was told that it is part of the Upper Waveney Eel Conservation Project so that elvers can get to the lake and the marshy land beyond the footbridge to mature before returning to the Sargasso sea to breed. There is also to be a new footbridge and the path along the dam wall will be reopened. On the lake and upper pond were mallard, tufted duck, gadwall, teal, widgeon and swans, and on the meadow I watched an unusual sight of a flock of 16 moorhens grazing together until a heron poked its head over the bank of the stream and they all fled into the undergrowth.

Following the spring tides, I came across a dead seal pup on Mundesley beach, possibly washed away from the seal colony at Horsey. They are very vulnerable until they are 3 months.

In my garden violets are in flower if you look closely, and crocus and snowdrops are showing with daffodils pushing through.

Weekly and Fortnightly Events

All events in the new Trimmingham Hall

unless otherwise stated

Monday

1pm Whist afternoon. Cost just £2 includes play, refreshments and raffle. Players of all levels very welcome. Tel Liz 834965.

6pm and 7.30pm Yoga with Pat Briggs 07810 023236 or Linda 834349.

Tuesday

11am to 11.45am Dancercise with Georgie. No need to book. Cost £5. Contact on Facebook.

1.45pm Slimmers Wild. Contact Dot Wiseman 834506.

7pm Whist evening. Cost just £2 includes play, refreshments and raffle.

Wednesday

6th and 20th February Support Group starts 10am.

Thursday

1pm Whist afternoon. Cost just £2.

5.30pm to 6.30pm Pilates with Jo. Contact 07539 649077.

7pm Table Tennis Contact Trevor on 07828175493.

Friday

10.30 Zumba Gold. Cost £5 or 6 sessions for £22.

8th and 22nd February Craft Circle 2pm. Cost £1.50. Please contact Dot 833249 after 6pm.

7pm Whist evening. Cost £2.

Monthly Events and Bi Monthly

Tuesday

12th February Nidra Yoga Relaxation 6.45 – 8pm.

Wednesday

6th February Soup and Pud £5 Contact Liz 834965 to book your place or if you require a lift.

6th February Social Evening from 7pm.

13th February Poppyland Jim Page on the RNLI. 2 for 2.30pm.

20th February Coffee Morning Starts 10am. Proceeds to church and Pilgrim Shelter. Please note change of venue to Trimmingham Hall.

20th February Gardening Club Starts at 2pm at the Pilgrim Shelter. Seed sowing and preparation.

20th February Management Committee Meeting. Starts at 7pm. All very welcome.

27th February Lunch 12 for 12.30pm. Contact Liz 834965 to book your place or if you require a lift.

Saturday

2nd February Sing a Long 2–4pm.

23rd February Antique Fair starts at 10am.

3rd March Laughter Yoga starts 10am

Sunday

3rd February Table top Sale Please book with Liz if you would like to have a table. Then again **3rd March.**

17th February Café Church 10.30am.

100 Club winners for January 2019

1st No 36 Mr N Benford £20
2nd No 73 Mrs H Hobson £10
3rd No 20 Mrs B Bradley £5
4th No 4 Mrs L Brown £5

Football results

Trimingham Pilgrims

Sunday 13th January 2019 Farmhouse 4 Pilgrims 2

Monday 4th February
Parish Council Meeting 7pm
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Trimingham Community-Led Housing Steering Group

You will recall that we have been exploring opportunities at Gimingham Road where a plot of land is currently being sold by Norfolk County Council. After much consideration about the location and given the constraints placed on the bidding process by Norfolk County Council we have decided not to proceed with a bid. We are still very keen to find a site in the village for a Community-Led Housing project and in January met with the team at North Norfolk District Council to explore other possibilities. We have asked to meet with a Housing Association to discuss a number of sites in the village. Given their experience in developing affordable housing we are keen to find out their view on these as possible development sites. We have also asked to meet with a Community-Led Housing specialist to find out more about Community Land Trusts and the council are arranging this for us. We will keep you updated on progress.

The Steering Group

Provisional Keyboard Class Monday 4 March 2pm **Four week course Cost £20**

I have tentatively booked this four week course into the main hall as whist can be held in the Committee room.

Please let me know ASAP if you wish to book as there are only five places

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Liz

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